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Sent: Wed 10/28/2020 7:29:55 PM (UTC)
Subject: FW: Bristol Bay Prep Meeting for Career Leadership Check-in

FYI – sharing the email exchange below with the entire prep group.

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Thanks, Cara. I completely agree. I raised this issue with Beverly, and she raised it with Chris. Chris told her that the decision of whether to send comments is still under consideration. While it would obviously still be helpful for us to receive an explanation, and our comments should have been sent months ago during the comment period in order to be properly considered by the Corps, I was glad to hear that no decision has been made.

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I am uncomfortable that we still have not heard from our career leaders why we have not sent our comments to the Corps on the final EIS, despite asking several times for an explanation. The team spent significant resources preparing the comments, and

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Hi folks,
Career leaders have indicated that they have no updates or topics for this week’s scheduled meeting. I am going to cancel the prep call and the career leadership call. If you have any updates that you’d like me to share with the group via email, please let me know.

Also, I am going to rearrange our November meetings since the career leader calls are scheduled on the Veteran's Day holiday (November 11) and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving (November 25) which I assume many folks will be out. Given the lack of recent updates, I suggest we have one meeting on the calendar in November – Wednesday, November 18 at our regular time -- with our prep call the day before. I will update the meeting invites accordingly.

Thanks,

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From: Szelag, Matthew

Sent: Monday, December 16, 2019 2:57 PM

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When: Tuesday, October 27, 2020 12:00 PM-12:30 PM (UTC-09:00) Alaska.

Where: R10AOO-Room-Large-30-VTC/R10-Rooms-AOO; R10Sea-Room-14WallaWalla/R10-Rooms-Service-Center; Ex. 6 Personal Privacy (PP)

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Purpose of this meeting is to prepare for the following day's Bristol Bay Career Leadership Bi-weekly Check-in. The goal is to finalize agenda and approach to the career leadership check-in.

Call-in Information:

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Conference Rooms:

Seattle – 14 Walla Walla

Anchorage – Large